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RE: Replacement Vegetation CIR Aerial Photos for East Mountain Federal Lease Relinquishment Phase III

Dear Jim:

Enclosed for your information are two (2) sets of color-infrared (CIR) aerial photos to replace the photos originally submitted in our Phase III federal lease relinquishment dated April 30, 1997. At the request of the Forest Service to Energy West Mining Company some time ago, they wanted to have CIR photos for three particular time periods - Pre-Mining, Intermediate and Post Mining. The Forest Service agrees that there is no significant changes in the three time periods, but wanted the photos for documentation purposes. Energy West Mining Company prepared these photos and we were going to distribute these photos some time ago with other correspondence during the relinquishment process, but as you know, things got mired down and consequently the distribution of these photos were overlooked in the process. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

In any event, please remove the vegetation photos in the Phase III binder behind the tab marked "Vegetation Monitoring Photos" and insert the new set of enclosed photos.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 801-220-4612 or Chuck Semborski at 435-687-4720.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Child
Manager, Lands and Regulatory Affairs

*Binder of
photos located
next to Deer
Creek*

Enclosures

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cc: IMC - D.W. Jense, B. King w/o copy encl.
DOGM - P. Grubaugh-Littig (1 copy)
USFS Manti-LaSal - A. Howe (2 copies)

EWMC - C. Pollastro, C. Semborski (1 copy)
BLM Price - R. Manus (1 copy)